

REMARKS

Claims 1 -11 are now in the application. Claim 11, an independent claim, has been added to clarify claim 5. Claim 5 provides for a display of a layout rather than the layout of specifically a vehicle.

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure. "said" in the abstract has been replaced with --the--. The specification was objected to on page 4 and 6 because "an" did not precede LED. this change was not made. As indicated in a telephone conversation this formal use of "an" is not mandatory. On page 5 "R" has been changed to "RL". And on page 7 "the" has been changed to "The".

In paragraph 4 the Examiner objected to claim 1, line and in claim 7, line 3 because "a" was not "an". As indicated above, pursuant to a telephone conversation, these changes were not made. In claim 1, line 8, "the" has been changed to --an--. In claim 2, in lines 1 and 3, --the-- has been inserted between wherein and contacts. In claim 4, lines 2 and 3, --an-- has replaced "the". In claim 6, line "further comprising" has been replaced --wherein said chip comprises--. In claim 7, line 8, "the" has been replaced with --an--. And finally in claim 9, line 3 the second occurrence of "the" has been replaced with --a--, and in line 4, the first occurrence of "a" has been replaced with --the--.

In paragraphs 5-6 the Examiner rejects claims 5-6. The dependency of claim 5 has

been changed. Claim 5 has been amended to depend on currently added claim 11. Claim 11 has a preamble specifying "A method of monitoring the operability of multiple light bulbs, both while lit and/or unlit" rather than the "operation of a light bulb" (original claim 1) and refers to a display panel "displaying a layout of light bulbs", rather than "displaying a vehicle shape" (original claim 5). Other than these changes the language of claim 11 duplicates the language of originally submitted claims 1 & 5.

In claim 1, line 2, for clarification, "and" has been replaced with--and/or--.

All issues raised by the Examiner have been resolved. It is respectfully submitted that all claims of the application are now in form for allowance.

As this response is timely submitted no fees are submitted.

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